

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-16 were allowed in the "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due" issued on 16 June 2005 referred to hereinafter as the Notice of Allowance of 16 June 2005. Claim 16 is amended herein. Claims 1-16 remain in the application. No new matter has been added. Entry of this Amendment After Allowance is respectfully requested.

### **1. AMENDMENT OF CLAIM 16:**

The amendment of claim 16 includes the following changes:

- (1) Line 16 - "operable; and" is deleted,  
--operable;-- is inserted therein
- (2) Line 19 - "command set;" is deleted,  
--command set:-- is inserted therein
- (3) Line 25 - "command set;" is deleted  
--the command set:-- is inserted therein
- (4) Line 30 - "the tree; and" is deleted,  
--the tree;-- is inserted therein
- (5) Line 35 - "node;" is deleted and  
--node; and-- is inserted therein

#### **1.1 Discussion of Item 1:**

The change in item 1 above removes the connecting word "and" from the end of the claim element which ends in line 16 of claim 16. This change is appropriate as several claim elements follow the claim element ending in line 16.

#### **1.2 Discussion of Item 2:**

The change in item 2 above replaces the ";" entered into the claim by means of the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowance of 16 June 2005. However, lines 18-19 form a conditional phrase and should end in a ":" (not in a ";") as the claim element of which lines 18-19 are a part is not completed until line 22.

#### **1.3 Discussion of Item 3:**

The change in item 3 above replaces the ";" entered into the claim by means of the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowance of 16 June 2005. However, lines 24-25 form a conditional phrase and should end in a ":" (not in a ";") as the claim element of which lines 24-25 are a part is not completed until line 30.

#### **1.4 Discussion of Item 4:**

The change in item 4 above removes the connecting word "and" from the end of the claim element which ends in line 30. This change is appropriate as more than one claim element follows the claim element ending in line 30.

**1.5 Discussion of Item 5:**

The change in item 5 above adds the connecting word "and" to the end of the claim element which ends in line 35. This change is appropriate as only one claim element follows the claim element ending in line 35.

**2. IN CONCLUSION:**

Applicant believes that the amendment to the claims presented herein appropriately adjusts the format of the claims. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment into the Application.

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